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Hon. Sarah Netburn United States Magistrate Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

RE: SEC v. Ripple Labs Inc. et al., No. 20-cv-10832 (AT)(SN) (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Netburn:

Defendants Ripple Labs Inc., Bradley Garlinghouse and Christian Larsen ("Defendants") respectfully submit this response to the SEC's request for leave to redact portions of handwritten notes by SEC staff (ECF No. 454). While the SEC has submitted unredacted versions of these notes to the Court, Defendants have not had the opportunity to review the redacted portions and accordingly must rely on the SEC's representations and the Court's review of the SEC's submissions as to whether those redacted portions "expressly reflect the authors' own thinking or reflect deliberations or communications among SEC staff during the meeting." ECF No. 413 at 8. Provided that they do, and based on the information currently available to them, Defendants do not presently challenge the SEC's redactions, however, they reserve all rights with respect to these documents, including as to whether any redactions are appropriate given the lack of any specifically-identified deliberative process to which they related.

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